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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0568]

Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: (Submission of School Catalog to the State Approving Agency)

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0568" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-5870 or e-mail cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0568."

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: Submission of School Catalog to the State Approving Agency

OMB Control Number: 2900-0568

Type of Review: Revision of an approved collection.

Abstract:

Accredited and nonaccredited educational institutions, with the exceptions of elementary and secondary schools, must submit copies of their catalog to State approving agency when applying for approval of a new course. State approval agencies use the catalog to determine what courses can be approved for VA training. VA pays educational assistance to veterans, persons on active duty or reservists, and eligible persons pursuing an approved program of education. Educational assistance is not payable when claimants pursue unapproved courses.

The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 5, 2016 at 81 FR 69576, page 2016-24160.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions..

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,487 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,948.

By direction of the Secretary:

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor
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Office of Privacy and Records Management
Department of Veterans Affairs

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